

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Fees in Kendriya Vidyalayas

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a huge fee is collected in the name of computer education and school development fund in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) from the students of class I to XII and if so, the details of amount taken under this head during the last five years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the students of Class I are capable of taking computer education;
- (c) whether the schools actually provide computer education to the students of Class I and the details of methods of its evaluation; and
- (d) whether the collection of fee beyond education fee is not a violation of provisions of RTE Act and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) is charging a nominal amount from the students as Computer Fund for imparting computer education. It also charges a fee towards Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi (VVN) for the development of the Vidyalayas. Effective from 01.04.2013, the Computer Fund and VVN are being collected at the following rates:-

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Class Computer fund VVN Contribution

I-II Nil

@ Rs. 500 Per

Month

III-XII

Rs. 100 per month (the computer

fee is charged @ Rs. 150/- per

month for students of classes XI

and XII opting for Computer

Science / Informatics Practices as

an elective).

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The details of the amount collected under the heads Computer Fund and VVN during the last five years are given as below:-

(Rupees in crore)

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Year Computer Fund VVN

2011-2012 48.45 318.35

2012-2013 52.01 323.75

2013-2014 104.14 633.19

2014-2015 107.12 646.37

2015-2016 106.92 645.87

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(b) For classes, I and II, computer assisted education is being imparted and from Class III onwards, class-wise syllabus has been designed to impart ICT skills.

(c) KVS has not conducted any study on this aspect.

(d) No, Sir. The students admitted under RTE Act, 2009 have been exempted from payment of all kinds of fee and computer fee upto Class-VIII.
